News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

On the 1st day of summer school, the little boy was telling teacher about his dog.

"What kind of dog is it?" asked the teacher.

"Well, he's a mixed-up kind," replied the small owner. "Sort of a cocker scandal." —Quote.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puckett, of Burlington, N. C. spent several days of this week at Darlington Heights with his sister, Mrs. Ed Payne. Mr. Puckett and niece, Susan Payne were visitors in the Times-Virginian office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kittrell, who have been living in Hepzibah, Ga., have moved to Twin City, Ga. Mrs. Kittrell is the former Miss Florence McFadden, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilbert have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, and plan to move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have bought a home in Lynchburg, and plan to move this week-end.

K. E. Coleman, a patient in the McGuire Hospital, Richmond, was home for the week-end, returning Sunday night. Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, of Lynchburg, accompanied him to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of South Boston, Va., are announcing the birth of a son, Donald Kenneth, born August 16, at Halifax Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maymond Mitchell are occupying an apartment in the R. B. Boney residence on Church Street.

At last we have several beautiful Scarlet Sage plants in bloom—thanks to Mrs. Paul Cavthorn, who gave us the slips. Makes a lovely background in a flower garden.

Thanks to Miss Emma Smith for bringing a large gourd this week. The "handle" measures 22 inches. Miss Emma tells me that she often makes bird houses out of them. I am collecting a few for our little basement "museum."

Someone has suggested the name —Monroe Street, for the new street opened up recently in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. Don Moses off Church St. Seems all right to me. What do you think?

Schools will open next week—seems that the summer has flown by. We welcome the teachers and students back. Will help to pep up things "Around Town." On my way home the other evening, I stopped to watch football practice for a few minutes. Football is my favorite sport, and we always look forward to the high school and the college games. And we have heard the A. H. S. cheerleaders at practice, too.

The first meeting of the Womans Club, of Appomattox this fall will be held on Sept. 10, at 3:15 P. M. The meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria, with the newly-installed president, Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, presiding.

SP/3 Wm. Byron Babcock, who has been stationed at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, will arrive home Sept. 10, after serving two years in the U. S. Army, having received his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nidiffer, of Norfolk, have moved into the home of Miss Florence Caldwell, on Church Street. Mr. Nidiffer is with the R.H.&R. factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Richmond, have moved into the home formerly occupied by the Jerry Millers, who moved to Norfolk. Mrs. Smith replaces Mr. Miller on the high school faculty here. She will teach Distributive Education, and Diversified Occupations. Mr. Smith is Assistant County Agent for Buckingham County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bobbitt, Jr. (Billy Bobbitt) spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Alton Moore, and other relatives here and in Richmond. Bill has just completed his four year term with the Air Forces. His wife, the former Miss Barbara Pasquan, is a native of North Bend, Oregon. They will make their home in Oregon. While here on vacation they motored to Williamsburg and to Washington. Bill will enter college this September and take a four year course. He plans to be a Physical Education Director.

John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, brought in a product of his garden which looked like a turnip, according to Father Darkleaf. It turned out to be an unusual radish: An Icicle Radish. It was white, weighed approximately 1½ pounds, and was 12 inches in circumference.

Monday, September 3, is a legal holiday and a number of local businesses will be closed for Labor Day. Banks will be closed, and most local industrial payrolls. Appomattox Garment Co. will take a holiday both Monday and Tuesday.

Altavista and Farmville will play in the final play-off series of the Patrick Henry Baseball League. Altavista defeated Henry's Mill in the first series, and Farmville won out over Rustburg. The best three-out-of-five series will begin Friday night at Altavista and move on to Farmville Saturday night.

Very Likely

Dr. Hertz.- Coy Pigg's condition is extremely grave.

Reverend Smoke.- That's very strange. I thought he only had a cold.

Dr. Hertz.- He did, but then he took all the remedies his friends prescribed.

Veterans Starting School

Korea veterans planning to start school this fall under the Korean GI Bill were urged by the Veterans Administration to file their applications now, to beat the last-minute rush when schools open their doors.

VA said it expects some three-quarters of a million veterans to be in schools and training establishments this fall term. By applying early, veterans can help prevent delay in processing their papers, VA pointed out.

Application forms may be obtained at the nearest VA office. The completed application, along with a photostat or certified copy of the veteran's separation paper, should be sent to the VA Regional Office of the State.

To help school - going veterans makeotheir arrangements in advance, VA issued a check-list of steps to be taken before they enroll.

The first item is choice of a goal and of a training program that will lead to the goal. Since the law allows a veteran only one change of program, VA explained that he should make sure that he chooses correctly.

The second item is for veterans who are not sure about their GI training scale. They may request vocational counseling to help arrive at a sound choice.

The third point cautions veterans to be sure the course they plan to be sure they plan to take has been GI approvide in the state in which the school is located. This information is available from the veteran's Regional Office, but not from VA headquarters in Washington.

Homemakers Items

Do you find mold and fermentation troubles on some of your home-made jellies?

VPI nutritionists say storage could be the cause. The storage place may not be cool or dry enough. Under these conditions, the best paraffin seal and lid may not give enough protection.

Try putting your jelly in sterilized canning jars with airtight seals, the same precaution as for canning. Other causes of spoilage are failure to sterilize the glasses and imperfect sealing with paraffin.

Electric fans are important items during hot summer days. VPI home economists suggest given them proper care to keep them in good operating order and insure a longer life.

There is little about a fan to get out of order if it is kept clean and oiled according to manufacturer's instructions.

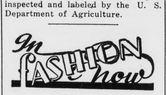
Avoid falls or bumps that might bend the fan blades or the guard. When you clean the fan blades, be careful not to spring or bend them.

Be sure the fan is disconnected from the outlet when you clean or oil it, and not just turned to "off." It is easy to hit the switch and turn it on, and cause a serious accident.

Some small portable fans have one place to lubricate; others, two places. These places are at the end of the motor. When you use fans continuously each day, oil them as follows: Use 1 or 2 drops daily if one oil hole is provided; use 2 or 3 drops weekly if two oil cups or holes are provided; if the fan has wick oilers, fill the cups with light grade oil once a year.

Ever wonder how much chicken there is in the chicken pie you buy?

Beginning September 1, at least 14 per cent of cooked meat, or 25 per cent deboned raw meat, will be required in chicken or turek pies inspected and labeled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



Clothes that fit you properly are a must if you are to look your best. It is surprising how many women don't know their correct dress size.

Unless you have an unusual figure problem there is a stock size that will fit you perfectly, or almost so.

Junior sizes—seven, nine eleven, etc.—are created for the youthful figure. The lines are shorter, arm openings, and neck openings are smaller.

There are styles for the small, same size lines as the junior clothes but are more mature in style.

The regular sizes — ten, twelve, fourteen, etc., are cut for the average size figure. More women fall into this group than any other. It is the most desirable group to be in as you have a much larger choice of clothes.

Then, there is another group of sizes designed for the mature, somewhat heavy figure. Lastly, there are a number of clothes houses that design for the really stout figure.

Investigate and decide exactly what group you are in. Never buy a dress or suit which will require extensive alterations. It is always a mistake. No matter how lovely you think the dress is, remember, you will look much smarter in a dress, not quite so pretty, if it fits.

DOUBLE PAYOFF

Denver, Col.- A witness at a Federal tax evasion trial had no trouble recalling the amount of a payment he said he made as a slot machine payoff to the defendant. The man said he tucked the money in the watch pocket of his trousers, then forgot and sent the pants to the cleaners. When the pants came back, the $470 was gone and he had to dig up another payment of the same amount.

BOY, 6, SHOOTS GIRL, 2

Danville, N. Y.1 Dewey Richey, 6, found a 44-40 caliber hunting rifle in a corner at the home of his playmate, Vanessa Finch, 2, where the children were playing alone. While it is not certain whether the gun was loaded first or whether the boy found a cartridge and loaded it himself, the gun went off and the load struck Vanessa in the chest. She died instantly.

HIS COMPLAINT

Minneapolis, Miss.—Stopping to watch a swimming muskrat, George Shabatura, 11, became bogged in soft mud. It required the efforts of a rescue squad, a fire department ladder company, and park board rescue squads to pull George from the mud. George's only complaint after rescue was that the whole commotion made him miss his favorite TV show.

Politicians are necessary in a country which permits the people to go to the polls.

FOR SUMMER MEALS

Lime Ice

1-2 cup lime juice
2 egg whites
1¼ cup water
Pinch of salt
½ cup sugar

Small quantity of food coloring

Cook sugar and water for 10 minutes. Add strained lime juice and cool. Add green coloring. Chill and freeze.

When nearly frozen, pour into bowl and whip. Add well-beaten egg whites. Freeze.

Frozen Cheese Salad

1½ packages cream cheese
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped nuts
Paprika
Salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Whip 1-2 pint of cream stiff.

Cream the cheese with a fork until soft. Add the pepper, nuts, paprika, salt, lemon juice and the cream.

Pack in a freezing tray and chill until firm enough to slice. Cut into small squares and serve on slices of tomatoes, arranged on lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise.

Ultimate Give Away

Eventually, of course, unless something is done to halt the trend, there will be a program which will give away the company sponsoring it and the network it is broadcast over. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gossip

Gossips have been catalogued in three different types: the vest-button type—always popping off; the vacuum-cleaner type—always picking up the dirt; the linament type —they rub it in. —Automotive Service Digest.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET IN ROANOKE

The fifteenth annual convention of the Southeastern Association of State Highway Officials will be held at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, September 3 - 7, the State Highway Department announced today. It is the first time in 12 years that the association, comprised of highway officials of 12 Southern states, has met in Virginia.

Highlighting the three-day session will be speeches by C. D. Curtiss, commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads; Hal H. Hale, assistant to the vice-president of the Association of American Railroads; Major General Louis W. Prentiss, executive vice-president of the American Road Builders Association; A. E. Johnson, executive secretary of the American Association of State Highway Officials; and B. P. Mc Whorter, division engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads. There will also be reports from various highway officials heading committee sessions.

The convention gives the Southern states an opportunity to discuss their mutual highway problems, and to reach solutions aimed at benefiting the entire region. The meeting is of particular interest this year since it is one of the first wide-scale highway conferences to convene since Congress approved $25 billion in federal highway aid to the states for the next 13 years. Much of the agenda will be devoted to a discussion of the new federal-state program.

The Wednesday session will open in the Hotel Roanoke's Cavalier Room at 10:00 A. M., with a meeting of the Committee on Commercial Vehicle Sizes and Weights.

Scheduled for the afternoon is a tour of the Lone Star cement plant near Cloverdale, and in the evening a dinner and executive session are planned. The guest speaker at the dinner will be George A. Bowie, author, lecturer and public relations counsel for a tire and rubber company.

VA. ANTIQUES FAIR SET FOR OCTOBER 1-4

The Virginia Antiques Fair is returning to Richmond October 1 - 4, to mark the fifth successive year of the largest antiques show in the South.

The fair, again co-sponsored by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Antiques Dealers Association, will be staged this year at the Hotel Jefferson ballroom.

The dealer's association, in a move which it says will assure a fair of "dignity and quality," is limiting this year's participating dealers to 35.

Language

Fifteen years ago fewer than 5,000 pupils were getting foreign language instruction in the public schools in this country. But by last fall the number had grown to nearly 300,000, almost sixty times more. —School Life.

CHURCH NEWS

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday, September 3, at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. Lula Ashworth. All members are urged to be present.

REVIVAL AT HOLLYWOOD

Revival Services will begin at Hollywood Baptist Church on Monday, Sept. 3, and will continue through Sunday morning, Sept. 9. Services each evening at 8 P. M. Sunday Morning, 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph R. Darden.

The public is cordially invited.

Hixburg Presbyterian Church

Wm. W. Twyman Williams, Minister

Sunday School, Mr. John Goin, Supt., 10 A. M.

Worship, Preaching by the Pastor, 11 A. M.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Hermon.
"The Will to Meet God."

11:15 A. M. Mt. Comfort.
"The Place of God's Dwelling."

Membership Sunday will be observed at Mt. Comfort.

Central Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 7 P. M.

Rocks Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.

DEATHS

MR. WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE

Mr. William Silas Guthrie, 85, died at his home, Route 1, Appomattox, last Thursday at 12:05 P. M.

Born May 13, 1872, in Floyd Co., he was the son of the late James R. and Annie Condoff Guthrie. He was a member of the Forest Methodist Church, and of the Forest Lodge of Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie A. Guthrie; a son, William Luther Guthrie, Norfolk; two brothers, A. L. Guthrie, of Floyd; and James K. Guthrie, of Huddleson; one cousin, C. L. Guthrie, of Petersburg, and one grandson.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. William S. Guthrie were conducted Saturday in the Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, by the Rev. Lee H. Richereek, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

REVIVAL AT HERMON METHODIST

Revival services at the Hermon Methodist Church will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 2, and continue through Friday evening, Sept. 7. The Rev. Lloyd J. Daniel, pastor of the Concord Methodist Church, will be the revival preacher. The pastor will direct the congregational singing each evening. Also there will be special music.

It is hoped that the general public will attend these services regularly. The time is 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Lee H. Richereek, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon subject: The Unlocking Arms.

Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: Living Up To Your Vows.

6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(14th Sunday After Trinity) Church open for Meditation and Prayer.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

W. Twyman Williams, Minister

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Mr. Lewis McDearmon, Superintendent.

Pioneers: 6:30 P. M.
Worship, 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:45.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30.

Nursery open for infants three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by pastor.
Young People's Meeting, 7:00.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wed., 8 P. M.

Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church

Clyde Shelton, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 P. M. Youth Service, conducted by the youth.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer Service, Bible Study.

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Childs Coats 1 to 3 ..... 7.95

Boys Coats
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WINDBREAKER JACKETS — 8 to 18 ..... 3.95

Men's Water Repellant Gabardine Jackets
Sizes 34 to 46 -- New Fall Styles 4.95 - 5.95 - 7.95

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Colors: Ginger, Charcoal, Wine 15.95

Men's Sweaters 2.98 to 5.95 Girls Sweaters 1.98 - 2.98
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LADIES SUITS — Size 8 to 20 — 16½ to 24½ ..... 13.95 & 16.95

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MEN'S S-T-R-E-T-C-H SOX 2 for 1.00
LADIES NYLON HOSE 2 for 1.00

PERSONALS

...and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie were here Friday.

...Bobie Perdieu is visiting her Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

...C. Flesiken is a patient at ...Baptist Hospital.

...Florence Caldwell left Tuesday ...Norfolk, where she will resume teaching position.

...Russell F. Wagers, of Richmond, spent the week-end at Courtney Ferguson home.

...Pauline Covington, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. ...A. W. Covington.

...and Mrs. John C. Stanley, of ...Va., spent Monday with ...M. Burge.

...and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins visited ...Perry Baxendall, of Lynchburg, ...Sunday.

...Mary Zolovchik, of Woodbridge, is spending some time ...home of Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

...Lula Morris, of Roanoke, ...the week-end with her sister, ...T. Almond.

...J. T. Rogers is adding some ...to his home on Evergreen ...

...A. Carlton Phillips underwent operation at the Lynchburg General Hospital Monday.

...Annie Roberts, of Shipman, ...her sister, Mrs. Lottie ...

...Margaret Mitchell spent the week-end at Collinsville, with her ...Mrs. Talmadge Fulp.

...and Mrs. Pat Godsey spent week-end at Ashland, ...and daughter-in-law, Mr. ...Leo Godsey.

...Rev. and Mrs. George D. ...of Portsmouth, spent last ...and Friday with Mr. and ...W. Smith.

...Walter Durham and daughter, ...and Jane, of Richmond ...Monday with Mrs. Alpha Hig...

...J. G. Dinkins and son, Moses, ...Mr. and Mrs. Hanmer Mc... Narrows, several days last ...

...and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, of ...ville, Ga., were recent visitors ...the home of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.

...Winnie Puckett has as her ...for a few days this week ...and Mrs. Douglas Puckett and ...of Newport News.

...and Mrs. J. Oscar Baker, of ...spend Tuesday and Wednesday last in the home of his ...Mrs. Sam G. Anderson.

Mrs. William T. Copenhaver is visiting relatives at Marion.

Miss Frances O'Brien spent last week in Orlando, Florida, with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Morris.

Miss Jane Andrew Williams, of Pamplin, is spending several days this week with Miss Suzanne Guill.

Bob Farris, of Newport News, will spend this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolridge.

Dr. Twyman Williams, who has been on vacation for the month of August, will return to his home here this week-end, and conduct his church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner and son, Val, of Collinsville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houchens and son, Jerry, of Petersburg, spent Sunday in the Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furney and family, of Lockport, Ill., will visit Mrs. Furney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand next week, while en route to Clearwater, Florida, where Mr. Furney has accepted a position.

Mrs. H. Webster Babcock and son and daughter, Webb Jr. and Pat, of Amherst, are spending this week with Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. C. T. Moses, while Senator Moses is attending a special session of the Virginia Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer and daughter, Mary Yancey; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pulliam and son, Herbie, and Judge and Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley and children, Charles and Carson, are spending this week at Tonawanda Lake.

Miss Cualdine O'Brien, who has been attending Duke University this summer working on her master's degree, will leave Friday for Laplatte, Md., to resume her duties as teacher in the high school there. Miss O'Brien spent this week at the home of her father, J. H. O'Brien.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Harris recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris and daughters, May Kay, Debra, and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter and sons, of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williamson and children, Skippy, Rhoda Kay, and Joe, of Austin, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson this week. Mr. Williamson is an Instructor of English at the University of Texas, while completing work on his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Mary S. Sheets spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheets, of Clifton Forge. Mrs. Sheets remained to spend some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheets.

Mr. Sam Anderson attended the Allen reunion at Douglas Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. Geo. F. Bell delivered the sermon: text - Matt. 6:10, Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven.

Mrs. John Grinels, Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter, Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leffers, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Earle Langran, Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, Mrs. Pearl Marshall, and Mrs. Nelle Schweizer were among those from here who attended the District School held in Farmville last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Balcziak, of Mankato, Minnesota, have spent the past month with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris, of Vera. During this time the Balcziaks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris, of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, of Norfolk. Upon their return from Norfolk, Dr. and Mrs. Balcziak toured Colonial Williamsburg. On their way home they had dinner in Richmond with Mrs. Zetta Burdette, who is President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia.

Mrs. Willie Almond, of Vera, entertained last Sunday at a dinner in her home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Balcziak, who left here on Monday of this week to return to their home in Minnesota. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien, and Linda and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and daughters, Judy and Barbara, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones and son, David, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson entertained at a picnic on the lawn of their home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Jessie Reynolds and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, the occasion being their birthday celebration. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and children, L. C., Delores and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and children, Brenda and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Gaynelle; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and children, Merlyn and Penny; Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter, Becky; Mr. Raymond Martin, Mrs. Carol Sparks, the Rev. Colen Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence and children, Frankie and Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mitchell entertained Sunday, August 26, at a surprise birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, The following guests and relatives attended: Mr. E. T. Mitchell, Miss Betty Mitchell, Mr. Freddy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Barlow and Miss Nina Barlow; Mr. Sam Collins, from Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mitchell and daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. H. B. Giles and children, Scottie and Johnny, Mrs. E. F. Burnett and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Page Foster, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. T. E. Mann, of Crewe, and Mrs. Bill Burnette, of Blackstone. Mrs. W. G. Buckney and children called last night by telephone from St. Louis, Mo., to wish her mother a happy birthday.

HIGHWAY LITTER PROBLEM STIRS STATES INTO ACTION

It is costing the American public $15 to $50 a mile per year for the clean-up of refuse strewn along the highways of the various states by messy motorists.

So serious has the problem become that 13 states have recently sharpened their penalties for this offense.

One study, conducted through the cooperation of highway departments of 44 states, found the penalties for "litterbugging" vary from practically none in Idaho, which reports "Law not very enforceable; litter increasing each year," to a maximum of $1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment in Georgia, which reports, "a noticeable reduction in this type of offence" since the new law was passed.

In fact, eight of the 13 states which have stepped up their penalties report that the messy, slovenly type of motorist becomes notably neater in his habits when facing stiffend penalties for pig-sty behavior.

A number of highway departments declare in the survey that litterers are difficult to catch, and even if caught, are too often let off with a small fine or a lecture, by local justices.

South Carolina, however, through close cooperation of highway maintenance and highway patrol, arrested 81 trash strewers and convicted 80 of them in the first 12 months of its clean highways program. "We are making some progress," says the South Carolina highway department.

Some half-dozen states report reduction in litter through extensive programs of motorist education by civic organizations, combined in some areas with distribution of litter bags for use in cars, and litter cans along highways and at filling stations, to make it as easy as possible for motorists to "be decent."

Ohio has set up an outstanding example of effective coordination of intensive anti-litter eduaction with tighter enforcement of anti-litter laws, reducing the cost of cleaning up Ohio's state highway system from $621,733 in 1953 to $442,258 in 1954, and to $344,451 in 1955.

Oregon reports a gratifying use by motorists of the litter bags so extensively distributed by civic and governmental organizations, and of the hundreds of litter barrels placed along the highways in 1955. One of the discouraging aspects of dealing with human beings, however, was illustrated by this observation in the Oregon report: "It has been necessary to relocate some of the barrels due to local residents filling them with garbage."

REPRESENTATIVE ABBITT LISTS BOOK AS AVAILABLE

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D.-Va.) said today that he had obtained a number of surplus copies of the Agricultural Yearbook entitled, "Grass," which he has for distribution to residents of the Fourth District.

Abbitt said they will be sent free of charge upon request, on a first-come, first-served basis. This 892-page book has been found most helpful by farmers throughout the country and is one of the more popular yearbook series.

The book, published several years ago by the Department of Agriculture, was made available to members of Congress for distribution. Requests should be addressed to Hon. W. M. Abbitt, Room 1008, New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

ADOPTS MATE'S 11 CHILDREN

Chicago.- Mrs. Elizabeth J. Duhig, 32, who married Martin Duhig last February, became the mother of his eleven children by adoption recently. The children are of Duhig's first marriage to Mrs. June Duhig, who died fourteen months ago. The present Mrs. Duhig's first husband, George Caley, died in 1953. They had no children.

Engagement Announced

.... Miss Dorothy Mae Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Raymond C. Leighton, Jr., of Perry, Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Leighton, of Perry, Maine. The wedding will take place October 17, 1956, at the home of her parents.

CREWS - ELDER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Elder, to Albert Crews, son of G. C. Crews, of Brookneal, Va. They were married August 18, 1956.

Birthday List

Donald Wayne Lambert, Sept. 15.
Florence Lambert, Sept. 15.
Curtis Wooten, Sept. 10.
Mrs. Ida T. Morris, Sept. 5. (We extend congratulations. Mrs. Morris will be 84!).

"STONEWALL" JACKSON ITEMS BEING GATHERED AT LEXINGTON, VA.

Lexington, Va.- Virginia's newest shrine to Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson here is rapidly becoming the repository for his remaining possessions and those of his immediate family, Jay Winston Johns, of "Ash Lawn," Charlottesville, President of the Thomas J. Jackson Memorial revealed today.

Among the acquisitions received by the Foundation this month were twelve additional letters written by him to his daughter, and which are being added to 98 original Jackson letters already donated by his family and friends.

"Practically all of the valuable Jacksoniana known to be in existence has been brought back to Virginia," Mr. Johns said, revealing that it has come from seven states.

Other items just received include Jackson's gold watch chain, a prayer and hymn book used by Jackson when in service at Ft. Hamilton, New York, a mirror he used in his campaign kit during the Mexican War, a snuff box belonging to his brother and part of a Jackson table cloth that has been cut up and divided among his various nieces.

These bring to more than fifty the personal possessions of General Jackson now on display in the only home he ever owned.

Open free to the public, the Jackson residence this year has been visited by more than 16,000 persons. As yet the house has not been completely restored, and Mr. Johns is eager to obtain donations or loans of authentic pieces of the period to complete this work.

HORSE THIEF SURVIVES

Phoenix, Ariz.- Vernon Gail Matthews, 21, ought to be thankful he wasn't born 50 years earlier, because he might have had to deal with a lynching party. Matthews, who recently stole a horse, got off with a five-year probation term.

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